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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald J. CURRY

Application No.: 09/450,687

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: REFORMATTING BINARY IMAGE DATA TO IMPROVE COMPRESSION USING
BYTE ORIENTED COMPRESSION

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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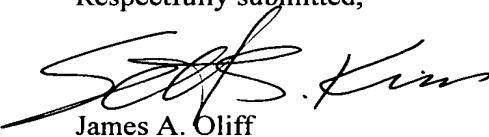
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed January 8, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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